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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE: Continuation of Continuation of
Reissue Application, U.S. Serial No.
08/880,748, Filed: 6-23-97,
a Continuation of Reissue Application,
U.S. Serial No. 08/369,910, Filed: 1-9-95
of Dillis V. Allen
INVENTOR: Dillis V. Allen
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FOR: IMPROVED GOLF CLUB HEAD WITH INCREASED
RADIUS OF GYRATION AND FACE REINFORCEMENT

REISSUE CONTINUATION
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EXAMINER: Sebastiano Passaniti
ART UNIT: 3742

U.S. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Sir:

In the Office Action of May 4, 2004, the Examiner
states:

"Upon further review, it has been determined
that the maintenance fees have not been
paid. No action on the merits of this
reissue application will continue while this
application is based on a lapsed patent.
The lapsed patent is U.S. Patent No.
5,301,941. The Official records of the PTO
only show that a maintenance fee of \$510.00
for the 3.5 year maintenance fee was
received on 09/29/1997 for the '941 Patent."

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